



# THE BELLOWS

*32 Great Years*

## PUGET SOUND PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTORS SOCIETY, INC

**What:** Next Regular Meeting of PSPCS

**Where:** Des Moines Masonic Temple, 2208 S. 223rd St. ( Take Midway exit off I-5 ... go to first stop light west of Pacific Hwy. South ... Turn right until 223rd...turn west (left)

**When:** Third Thursday of the month.

Next regular meeting April 21, 2011 from 7:00 until 9:00 pm (doors open at 6:00 pm)

**Why :** To share and enjoy the company of others who are interested in collecting everything photographic.

**Meeting Agenda:** A short business meeting, show and tell, EARN THAT CAMERA presentation, **What did you find at the show & sale that you couldn't live without**, auction (one item lot per member please), and the door prize.

### Club Meeting Activities

The March meeting of the Puget Sound Photographic Collectors Society came to order at 7:05 pm. There were 16 members in attendance. The minutes were approved . Treasurer reported that we had money in the bank.

### Announcements:

Reminder about the Special show experience weekend meeting to be held Thursday April 7th at the Fire house next to our usual meeting hall location. We are looking forward to a great turn out!

Gene Raddatz, club members collection sale February 26 was a success with many members attending and buying.

The Tucson show will be on March 20th, with 50 or 60 tables Gary Sivertsen and Bill Adams will be going to the sale.

Siggi's Vancouver Camera Show & Swap Meet will be April 17, 2011 • Burnaby, British Columbia

Dave Rystrom has been in and out of the hospital of late, so Stan will take over the Parking responsibilities for the show and sale on April 8th & 9th

The Kent Reporter has asked to interview someone local (Kent) about the Show and Sale. John Christensen has volunteered, because he lives in Kent. The question came up during this announcement about when the club did hold it's last show at Kent. From the group the best we could come up with was mid 1990's. Old Bellows and fliers were going to be looked at to confirm the actual year we were at the Kent Commons.

The opportunity for someone or a group of people to become "The Bellows" editor is still open.

Please provide your E-mail address to [pspcsociety@gmail.com](mailto:pspcsociety@gmail.com).

This is also the mailbox to send any information that anyone would like to place in the newsletter as well as (Suggestions, program suggestions, articles, collection photos, etc). THANKS!

### **Club Business:**

Show Committee: Chairman Mike Immel announced that all was going well in preparation for our 31st annual show and sale on April 9, 2011. There are 90 paid tables, 10 display tables, and 14 show table, with 145 possible tables for the current layout.

Just a reminder that this year's show will be at Kent Commons instead of the Puyallup Fairgrounds. 6' tables instead of 8' but they are priced \$10 less than prior years. Nice-sized aisles. Ticket sellers are confirmed per Shirley.

If you would like a free display table (members in good standing only) or a sellers table you can go to the link below and download the form and send the completed form to Harold Beyea. His address is on the fliers. <http://fastglass.wikispaces.com/PSPCS+Camera+Show>

Projector Purchase Research - The committee Stan Kirlin, Darrel Womack, Maxine Nagel, and Harold Beyea Presented their findings and suggestions. There was discussion around how much throw, poser resolution, etc. was needed and how much the club was willing to spend . A motion by Mike Comstock was place before the members to purchase the Canon LV7280 or similar projector. The motion was seconded and passed to have Stan Kirlin use the Club's debit card to order the projector and have it to use for out April 7th presentation at the fire station next to our usual meeting location. During the discussion about the projector a question came up about a larger screen than the facility has available. It was agreed that the club members would look at the sale to see if anyone may be selling a large screen, but that the current screen in the facilities would be used.

### **Earn That Camera:**

**Dave was not at the meeting to earn that camera this month. Marco was out of town too, so we held off drawing another name until after the show and sale. Hopefully both will be at the April 21st meeting to "Earn That camera"**

### **Show and Tell:**

Darrel Womack showed a new display camera that he bought at McClendon's hardware. It was a tin bird house shaped into a camera form. You just never know where you will find a camera. Darrel also told everyone about his near miss incident where his weekend getaway trailer was smashed by a falling tree just minutes after he and his wife had left early to go home. Harold told about a Konica camera he found that had functions that he had never seen on a camera before and enjoyed the hunt to understand all the extra buttons on the camera. Stan Kirlin showed picture of his trip to Jamaica. Walt Hughson showed an advertising display film for Sunbeam Bread with a little girl hold a Graflex camera.

### **Program:**

Mike Comstock brought tables full of examples of his stereo collection. Projector, cameras, and viewers He gave excellent explanations of the history, unique features and copied functions of all the various types of equipment. Then we got to see a 3D slide show, with barrowed glasses from the Stereo club (THANKS!) that took us around Australia and the USA. Mike explained the differences in shooting stereo photographs from standard pictures with the great shot he showed. Thanks Mike for all your efforts. GREAT PRESENTATION!

### **Future Programs:**

***April 7th Special show meeting with Rick Saloway as our Special guest speaker.  
(see next page for details)***

***April 9th Camera Show and Sale at Kent Commons***

**April Program:** What you found at the camera show and sale that you couldn't live without.

**May program:** Bring a camera that you have taken pictures with and some of the pictures. Talk about how photography has changed for you over the years. (You can bring more than one camera and photo)

**Auction:** 1 items for sale. One sold for \$2.

**Door prize:** Mike Comstock won the door prize of a photography book.



## Previous show display tables





**2011 Show Experience Weekend Presents:**

**Rick Soloway - "The Irwin Studio Portrait Archive: Early 1900's Cochise County, Arizona"**

**The Irwin Studio Portrait Archive:**  
*Early 1900s Cochise County, Arizona*



*Compiled & edited by Rick Soloway*

*featuring images from The Douglas Historical Society Archive*

**Title:** "The Irwin Studio Portrait Archive: Early 1900's Cochise County, Arizona".

**Who:** Rick Soloway is a Tucson-based photographer and image collector and historian. Rick was asked to survey the Irwin Studio Archive by the Douglas Historical Society, a collection of over 5000 5x7 glass negatives! Rick enjoys researching and writing on various aspects of photo history and photographica collections.

**What:** Rick Soloway will deliver an interesting 30-minute presentation highlighting some of the images that he discovered. This collection of photos reveals an ethnically diverse and cosmopolitan population of the citizenry of Cochise

County in the early 1900's. A surprisingly egalitarian collection representing all classes, from businessmen and managers, to common laborers and cowboys, as well as many America soldiers who were stationed at nearby Camp Harry J. Jones. These soldiers, under the command of General Pershing, were brought into the area to defend local citizenry and business interests after raids led by populist rebel Poncho Villa spilled across the border.

All images from the exciting presentation are from the Douglas Historical Society archives. Rick Soloway was very instrumental in assisting the Historical Society in surveying and compiling this collection. As a result of this revealing research into Arizona's past, Rick has published a historical book on the topic. Signed copies of his book with images from the "The Irwin Studio Portrait Archive" will be available at his presentation.

**When:** April 7<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 pm to 8:30pm

**Where:** Conference Room at the King County Fire District 26 Department located at 2238 South 223<sup>rd</sup> Street, Des Moines, Washington 98198

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